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In Re Application of:) **Group Art Unit: 2152**
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 DAVIS, James *et al.*) **Examiner: CHANG, Julian**
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 Serial No.: 09/925,786) **Confirmation No: 5372**
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 Filed: 9 August 2001) **Docket No.: STAT1150**
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 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMMUNICATION
 BETWEEN A HOST COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES ASSOCIATED
 WITH REMOTE DEVICES IN AN AUTOMATED MONITORING SYSTEM

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In response to the 20 October 2009 *Notice of Allowance*, allowing Claims 15-22 and 28-31 in U.S. Application No. 09/925,786, Applicant timely submits: (a) Completed Form PTOL-85; and (b) Large-Entity Issue Fee (\$1,510.00) and Publication Fee (\$300.00).

Regarding any of the Examiner's comments for allowing claims in this Application, Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's comments. Applicant does not concede or admit, however, that the Examiner's comments are accurate or apply to all of the allowed claims, nor that the stated reasons are the only reasons for allowability of the claims. *See Salazar v. Procter & Gamble Co.*, 414 F.3d 1342 (Fed. Cir. 2005).

Confirmation of Entity Status Change To Large Entity

In accordance with MPEP § 509.03, and in furtherance of Applicant's previously submitted small entity withdrawal statement, the current owner of this application notifies the USPTO that this application no longer qualifies for small entity status. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), it is respectfully requested that small entity status be withdrawn for this application. Applicant, therefore, pays the larger, non-small entity issue fee for issuance of a patent from this patent application.

Fees & Conclusion

Applicants do not believe any further fees are due. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to debit Deposit Account No. 20-1507 if any additional non-small entity fees are deemed due for full acceptance of this submission, to keep this application pending, and so that a patent may issue in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A HOST COMPUTER AND MAINTENANCE DEVICES ASSOCIATED WITH REMOTE DEVICES IN AN AUTOMATED MONITORING SYSTEM

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CHANG, JULIAN	2452	709-238000

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